POLICE CAPTURE A PAIR OF DYNAMITARDS CHINA WARNS THE POWERS.

MAURICE

BRENNAN

Four Arrests Made on Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw's Information.

TWO MEN CONFESS.

Thirty Pounds of Explosive in Maurice Brennan's Home.

PLANS WERE LAID.

All Prisoners Former Employes of Transit Company.

Maurice Brennan, Fred E. Northway, James Schwartz and James Finnesey, employes of the St. Louis Company, were arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of dynamiting the conduit of the Olive street cable line on Maryland avenue between Taylor and Euclid avenues, at 11 o'clock Saturday night,

Brennan and Northway have confessed and have implicated Schwartz and Fin-

Schwartz denies that he took any part in the dynamiting, but admits that he was with the other two men just before and just after the explosion occurred.

All three are held for the Chief. The police authorities, as well as transit company officials, claim that the men under arrest are the ringleaders of the clique of dynamitards that have been operating intermittently since the beginning of the strike.

Thirty pounds of dynamite, 30 feet of fuse and several detonating caps used in the explosion of dynamite were found in the house of one of the men under arrest, and he admits that the stuff was for use in blowing up the property of the transit com-

The arrests were the direct result of in- Confesses. Held for the Chief. formation given Night Chief of Police John | FRED E. NORTHWAY, formerly N. Pickel shortly before the Maryland ave- | motorman on Easton avenue divisnue explosion by Doctor A, V. L. Brokaw, | o ion St. Louis Transit Company. surgeon for the transit company, who, together with Division Superintendent James | nue, Confesses, Held for the Chief. F. Davidson of the transit company, took | JAMES SCHWARTZ, formerly conpart in the capture of the men.

who are implicated by the confessions of

WHAT CLEVER AMATEUR

The parts played by Doctor Brokaw and

Sion, lives at No. 2629 Cozens avenue. ♦ arrests furnish the material for an intertesting story of clever detective work by has the leading role, but Mr. Davidson has but were released as innocent, an important second part.

Doctor Brokaw has been surgeon for the transit company ever since its organization, and naturally became the physician of a number of its employes, including several who went out on the strike when it was

first called, on May 8.

Some time ago Doctor Brokaw became imbued with the idea that he might be able mitting the cars of the transit company, He began quiet work along the lines of this blice.

ambition, and a few days ago secured, from will one of his patients, a clew to a source from | Police. which he might derive valuable information. He worked on the clew, and worked

Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, he was informed that a plot to blow up cars was to be put into effect about midnight. His informant gave full details, with the names of the plotters, telling about where the atwere to be made. Doctor Brokaw immediately called up Mr. Davidson, informed him of the plot, and then called up Night Chief Pickel at the Four Courts Ha insisted to both of the gentlemen that the information was "straight."

One of the explosons was to occur in the neighborhood of Olive street and Boyle avenue; another was to occur in the neighbor-hood of Park and Grand avenue, and the third was planned for the North End. but where he did not exactly know. He insisted that he knew where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and that it could be

Chief Pickel at once ordered policemen to the neighborhoods designated by Doctor Brokaw, but he hesitated about attempting a search for the dynamite, as it would necessitate raids on private residences, and it was impossible to procure search warrants at the time TIP ON EXPLOSIONS

THAT PROVED STRAIGHT. 'Damn the search warrants," said Docfor Brokaw. "I tell you the stuff is where say it is. If it is not, I will be responsible for any damage that may be claimed. This argument settled the matter. The time for the execution of the plot was still Brokaw's information, and Chief Pickel and Lieutenant Wilson started out in a buggy to the neighborhood of Boyle avenue and Olive street, to be present at the capture if any should be made. Doctor Brokaw and Mr. Davidson were to join them at Compton avenue and Olive street.

The juncture was made, but the policemen and amateur detectives were still several blocks east of Boyle avenue when they were startled by a heavy detonation. They whipped their horses into a run. Near

oyle avenue they met Lieutenant McNamara with a squad of men.
"We got here too late, and just half a mile out of the way," said the Lieutenant, ruefully, as the party started for the scene of

On their way they met Sergeant Dowdall of the Eighth District, who had burried in the direction of the sound as soon as he had heard it. He told them that two men had been seen near the place, and he was

looking for them.

A moment later the party met Private Watchman Patrick J. Higgins, who told them he had seen the two men and knew one of them. He said he had stopped and searched them, but they chaimed they were returning from a fishing trip, and, as he found nothing incriminating on them, he had let them go. He said he knew one of them, and that his harman was a second or them.

them, and that his name was Northway.

Chief Pickel consumed a memorandum he
had made on his cuit, and Lound that Northway was one of the names given him by Doctor Brokaw. Higgins abused him-self roundry for failing to note the men, but self roundly for failing to noid the men, but the Chief and Doctor Brokaw congratu-lated nim; his release of the men had played right into their hands. They had Northways audress, No. 1817 North Sp.103 avenue, and were soon on their way to that section of the city. They did not go too rapidly, however, because they wanted their men to have ample opportunity to return home.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN MAURICE BRENNAN'S HOME. The party arrived at the Spring avenue number about 12:30 o'clock and Sergeant Dowdall and Policeman Manning entered the house. Northway was found in bed, apparently asleep. He at first denied that he knew anything of the explosion, but his



MEN UNDER ARREST. MAURICE BRENNAN, formerly

pany. Lives at No. 3728 Lucky street. •

ductor on Easton avenue division, St. 6 The police are looking for two other men, Louis Transit Company. Lives at No. • 2746 Evans avenue. Partially con-· fesses. Held for the Chief.

> James R Perkins, insurance agent, and Andrew J. Schwartz, brother of & ♦ James Schwartz, were also arrested. ♦

Thirty pounds of 40 per cent Astna . dynamite were found in a closet in . · Brennan's kitchen.

MEN WHO ASSISTED IN ARRESTS Doctor A. V. L. Brokaw, Transit .

James F. Davidson, Transit Com-

pany Division Superintendent. John N. Pickel, Night Chief of Po- 6

William T. Dowdall, Sergeant of

. P. J. Higgins, Private Watchman. Policemen Sheridan, Moore, Lally .

nervousness aided the policemen in securing

certain admissions.

A search of the house was made, but no dynamite was found. Northway told the officers that all the dynamite was at the home of Brennan, barely around the corner

on Lucky street.
While the policemen were at Northway's house, Mr. Davidson, who, with the others had remained outside, noticed that two little girls were attempting to leave by the back way. He called Doctor Brokaw' attention to them, and the Doctor stopped They told him they were North way's children, and were going over to see Mr. Perkins. This led Doctor Brokaw to suspect that Perkins was implicated, and that the children had been sent to wart him. So he kept the children with him until the search of Northway's house was completed. Then, with the children as guldes, the party went to "Mr. Perkins's house," which was No. 3718 Cote Brilliante

Perkins denied all knowledge of the affair, but was placed under arrest, and then the searching party went to the house of Brennan, which had been under surveillance Brennan was apparently sound asleen but

after he had been persuaded to wake up he made little effort to plead innocence. What the searching party found a big package of dynamite in a closet in his kitchen, b weakened perceptibly, and showed signs of being willing to tell all he knew.

SCHWARTZ BROTHERS

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. Then it was that Schwartz's name came to be mixed up in the matter. Both Bren nan and Northway declared that he was "in" as deeply as they were. Schwartz lived at No. 3746 Evans avenue, which is close to the Easton avenue car sheds.

A peculiar coincidence led to the arrest of
Andrew Schwartz, a brother of James, as a suspect, and also caused James to involunarily give utterance to what may prove to had returned Saturday from an absence of three months, was uproariously drunk, and had been creating such a disturbance that he was locked by the other occupants in an outhouse, while the police station was telephoned. Officers from the district head quarters had just arrested Andrew, when Chief Pickel's party reached the house once, according to Chief Pickel, that "And had peached on him," and abused that per son with the greatest vehemence. Schwartz, however, insisted in a denial that he had anything to do with the explosion or with

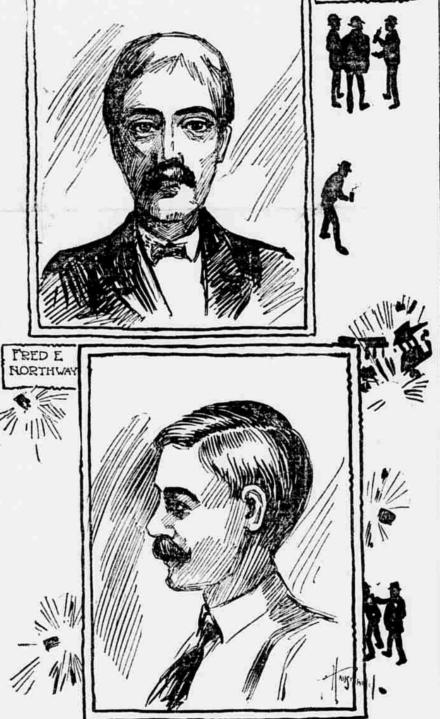
any other dynamiting.

Both he and his brother were taken in charge, and then the five captives were taken to the Eighth District Station, where they were registered. This was nearly o'clock Sunday morning. The lack of cell-room in the Eighth District Station made it necessary to take Brennan and Jame Schwartz to the Four Courts. The other prisoners were removed to this station

about noon yesterday. Shortly after noon the sweating of th prisoners was begun in earnest by Chief of Police Campbell and Chief of Detectives Desmond.

The men were first "sweated" in Chies Campbell's office and were then taken into Chief Desmond's office. They were questioned together and separately, and all th

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JAMES SWARTZ

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Local rains and cooler | 10. The Grain Markets. Monday, Tuesday fair; southerly winds.

For Illinois-Local rains and cooler in western portion, fair in eastern portion Monday, Tuesday fair: light o fresh northeasterly winds. For Arkansas-Generally fair Mon day and Tuesday; light to fresh

southerly winds. 1. Pair of Dynamiters Captured. China Warns the Powers.

Lane's Murderer Caught.

2. Warships at Shanghai. Would Better Leave Pekin.

3. Celestial Empire Starving. A Girl's Escapade.

4. Bryan's Strength Grows. Must Withdraw Our Troops From Manila. Train Crashed Into Omnibus. Not So Warm as Other Summers.

8. Republic Want Ads.

9. Republic Want Ads.

6 Editorial.

River News. Lovers Commit Suicide. Held Up a Stage. St. Louisan Honored.

12. Asks Assistance From Compers. John R. Young's Death a Mystery. Services in Honor of King Humbert Missouri Barbers in Convention Bayarians' Festival. East Side Strike Declared Off.

SAVED BY A FAINT.

Woman Became Unconscious in the Water and Did Not Drown. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Aug. 12.-A fainting fit saved the life of Mrs. George Taylor this evening. Although taken from the water and de clared drowned, she really escaped drowning by losing consciousness and floating on the

Not So Warm as Other Summers.
Two Farmers Murdered.
Dangerously Snot by Wife.

5. Baseball News.
Race Entries.
How Harry Hallis Lost His Savings.

6. Editorial.
Operatic Surprise at Uhrig's Cave.
Mysterious Man in Shirt Waist.
New York Shirt-Walst Man's Icy Welcome.

7. Raccoon Causes Suit for Divorce.
British Sodiers Starve in Africa.
Heat in New York Broken by Storm.
Rallway News.

8. Republic Want Ads.

9. Republic Want Ads.
Sermons and Services in the Churches.

for the Safety of Ministers.

TARDY IN LEAVING.

Last Request That the Envoys Be Recalled.

LI WILL NEGOTIATE.

An Imperial Edict Says So-President's Reply.

Paris, Aug. 12, 10:30 p. m .- The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded through the Chinese Minister in Paris, Yu Keng, a message to the French Government complaining of the "tardiness of the foreign Ministers in Pekin in replying to the offer of the Chinese Government to conduct them under escort."

The message proceeded to say that the Tsung Li Yamen declined to be responsible for any casualties which might follow these delays and insisted that the European Governments order their representatives to leave Pekin.

To this communication, M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent the following reply:

"No order to depart from Pekin will be given to our Minister so long as the route is unsafe. If a casualty occurs, the responsibility will be entirely with the Chinese Government. Its strict duty is to protect foreign Ministers, even more than its own.

"If it be true that the Chinese Government has great difficulty in defending them, and in defending itself against rebels, it should order its troops to stand aside before the allied forces. This would render free the road from Tien-Tsin to the capital and would accomplish the work of protection, which is

"The Chinese Government should understand that the only means of proving the sincerity of its designs, and of limiting its responsibilities, is a cessation in the placing of obstacles in the way of such an arrangement."

EARL LI TO NEGOT!ATE.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St, and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Aug. 12.—No doubt remains that China, alarmed at the progress toward Pekin by the allied forces, is sincerely anxious for a speedy cessation of hostilities and ultimate peace. This was made known officially to the United States Government o-day by Minister Wu Ting Fang, who presented to the State Department a copy of the edict of his Emperor appointing L Hung Chang Envoy Plenipotentiary to ne-

gotiate with the Powers. That Minister Wu considered this communication of paramount importance is shown by the fact that he went in person on Sunday morning to the State Department to deliver it. Under ordinary circumstances he either would have waited a day or sent the message to the department by one of the legation's messengers. Mr. Wu presented himself at Acting Secretary Adee's office at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Adee had not yet arrived, but was telephoned for by the clerk in charge and hurried to the build-

Very few words passed between the two officials. The Minister simply said that he had been instructed to present the edict to this Government and added a few words of felicitation on the prospective re-establishment of friendly relations in fact as well as in form between the United States and his country. Mr. Adee replied in similar strain, but what he said was entirely noncommittal, as the mater was too important to talk about at length before it was laid before the President and Secretary of State. Conferred Over the Phone.

The edict was placed on the wires for the perusal of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hay, with whom, later in the day, there were frequent talks over the telephone.

Text of the Edict. Later in the day Acting Secretary Ade made public the text of the edict in the following statement:

"The Department of State makes public the following edict appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as Envoy Plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the Powers, copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the Acting Secretary of State this (Sunday)

morning at 10:30 o'clock.
"An imperial edict forwarded by the Privy Council at Pekin, under date of the 14th day of the seventh moon (August 8), to Governor Yuan, Tsi-Nan, Shan-Tung, who transmitted it on the 17th day of the same moon (August 11) to the Taotai of Shanghal, by whom it was retransmitted to Minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11). The imperial edict, as transmitted by the Privy Council,

is as follows: "'In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the foreign nations and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local au thorities. A clash of arms was followed by calamitous results and caused a rupture of friendly relations which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as our Envoy Plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the Governments of the several Powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations. pending negotiations, which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part, for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be deait with. The questions are to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of the negotiations re ported to us for our sanction. Respect

"The above is respectfully copied for transmission to your Excellency, to be communicated to the Secretary of State, for his Excellency's information." The American Reply.

To-night Secretary Adee, by direction of Continued on Page Two,

No Longer Responsible NOW BELIEVED ALLIED FORCES HAVE MARCHED HALF THE WAY TO PEKIN.

Washington, Aug. 12.-Apparently Tsai-Tsun has been occupied and one-half or more of the distance between Tien-Tsin and Pekin has been covered by the international relief expedition. This conclusion is reached by the War Department from a dispatch received to-day from Major General Chaffee, dated Toi-Tsun, Wednesday. General Chaffee says nothing about an advance, but his dispatch is dated at

"Toi-Tsun," which the officials believe to be Tsai-Tsun, a town six miles beyond Yang-Tsun, on the way to Pekin, by the highway along the Pei-Ho. If the allies were at Tsai-Tsun on Wednesday, it is believed that by this time the army has reached or passed Lang-Fang, six miles beyond that point,

and about half way to Pekin. As General Chaffee simply transmits the message received from Minister Conger, and says nothing of any fighting, it is believed that the advance to

Tsai-Tsun was probably unopposed by any considerable body of Chinese. Lang-Pang is an important place, and there may have been a fight there, though the War Department would not be surprised if the Chinese forces had retreated to strong positions nearer to Pekin.

That General Chaffee is not yet in communication with the Chinese Government is evidenced by this dispatch transmitting the Conger message. He will have full power to conduct any negotiations that may be necessary when his command does get in communication with the Pekin authorities. His original instructions were of such character that he will require no new directions from Washington to meet almost any condition that might arise.

LANE'S MURDERER CAUGHT

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Expected to Wed on Money Bought With a Friend's Blood.

SHOT VICTIM FROM REAR.

Discharged Express Employe

Arrested in Fiancee's Pres-

ence-Confesses Crime.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.-Charles R. M. Ferrell, former employe of Adams Express Company, was arrested this afternoon in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express Company on the Pennsylvania eastbound train, which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered. Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express aftern Company about three weeks ago, and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the rob-

bery was to secure money, of which he felt in great need, on account of his appreaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money that he had saved from his earnings. Arrested at Flancee's Home. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

Ferrell is but 22 years old, and has a splendid physique, being six feet in height, with dark hair and an attractive face. When the officers took him into custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found that he could no longer deceive the officers he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Tyler and he was led to a cell in the police station, he was in a state of rervous collapse, and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent him doing himself bodily injury.

Premeditated Crime.

The confession of Ferrell disclosed a premeditated and bloodcurdling crime that seemed almost 'mpossible of belief. He said that he had become desperate because of his inability to secure employment and a realization of the fact that he must have money to defray the expenses of his ap-proaching marriage. The robbery had been carefully planned and it included the murder of Express Messenger Lane. He had no accomplices and no confidents. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends, and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that coniderable money was always carried by the messenger on the Pennsylvania train, No S between St Louis and Columbus, and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe on that train. Having provided himself with a Sm Wesson six shooter, 38 caliber, he went to No. 8 When the train arrived there Ferrell went at once to the express car and told Lane that he was out of money and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment sus pecting the treachery of his pretended friend. For a short time after the train eft Urbana they chatted pleasantly. Lane sat in a chair at the end of the car with his back slightly turned.

Murdered His Friend.

When Ferrell bad finally nerved himself for the crime ae drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane unobserved and fired three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rouled off the quickly fired the remaining shots at the proserate body. Lane was unconscious, but Ferren, fearing that the wounds already inmicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bunets from it into the body. Ferrell then took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the lead messenger and opened the safe and laid Lane's revolver inside, where he could reach it easily in case no was detected and needed it to defend nimself.

Escaped From the Train.

After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money packages, money orders and way blus, he placed them in a small satcher and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, where he supped off the train. regain his composure, and then incurred sport time, a belated citizen directing him to the place. He secured a room and reured for the ment without registering, ract of which the landiord took no hories at the time, as he was half asieep. Once in his room, Ferrell proceeded to go through the packages and take out an the cash. The remainder he tied up in a bundle, The question of now to get rid of the depris of his plunger and his revolver then contronted nim. It was an easy matter to dispose of the latter. Lifting up the matdispose of the latter. Lifting up the mattress of the bed, he placed in revolver in a secure place in the springs. It was not so easy to dispose of the bundle of express sacks and envelopes. After thinking the matter over he concluded he could get rid of the bundle best by expressing it to a fictitious address in some distant city, knowing that it would remain there a year at least before it would be opened, if it

Charles O. M. Ferrell has con-Lane and robbed the express car on . the Pennsylvania road. He was arrested in the presence of his flances. · He states that he committed the · double crime of murder and robbary in order to secure funds for his wedding. He shot Lane in the back . after chatting with him as his friend.
 The killing was cold-blooded, cow-· ardly and carefully planned. Some · of the stolen property has been re-

• covered.
• Ferreil's capture was the result of a clever bit of detective work.

was not intercepted. Ferrell arose early the next morning and sauntered down to the railroad station and sat there for a time reading a book. Then he expressed the package, which he had addressed to C. W. Coylor, Lockport, N. Y., bought a ticket and took the train for Columbus at 6:39.

When he arrived in the city he went at once to his boarding-house on the side of the city and changed his clothes. Ferrell said he was very much disturbed by the talk about the murder and robbery which he heard upon every hand, but he kept up his nerve. During the day he paid a number of bills that he owed out of the money which he had stolen, and bought some clothes and other things which he needed. Saturday night he went to see Miss Costlow and arranged to call again Sunday

Clew to Murderer.

It was at Plain City last Saturday night that City Detectives O'Neill and Dundon obtained the clew that led to Ferrell's apprehension. They had been at the hotel at daylight, while Ferrell was sleeping in an upper room, and asked the proprietor if any strangers had registered or had been seen bout the hotel. The proprietor said that about the notel. The proprietor said that he did not remember having seen any strangers. Later in the afternoon the de-tectives again asked the proprietor if he had seen any strangers about, and he then remembered a man who had forgot to register, had stayed at the house over night and had gone away on the early morning train to Columbus. The detectives at once searched the room and were rewarded by finding Lane's revolver, where it had been secreted. They also found several way bills that had been overlooked by Ferrell in his hurry and excitement while making up the express package. The hotelkeeper was able to give only an imperfect description of the strange guest, because, as he said, he was

too sleepy at the time to take any par-After learning of the express package the detectives at once telephoned to Columbus and had it intercepted. The package wis opened and the stolen packages containing money orders and other things, which Ferrell desired to get rid of, were found. Chief of Detectives Kelly and Detectives O'Neill and Dundon then set to work to run down the mysterious stranger, who, they had become convinced, was an ex-employe of the Adams Express Company. Suspicion soon rested upon Ferrell, and information secured in regard to his movements during the last three days was considered sufficient to warrant his arrest. The detectives first went to his boarding place and were in-formed that he was probably at the home of his sweetheart on the East Side. They at once went to the Costlow residence. where they found Ferrell. It was a trying duty for the detectives when they were ush-

ered into the room where Ferrell sat conrersing with the young lady.
Ferrell appeared annoyed at the intrusion. The detectives did not broach the subject of the robbery, but told him that he was suspected of a burglary, and that they wished them to accompany them to the police station, where the Chief of Police wanted to interview him. Thinking that perhaps the detectives were on the wrong apparent composure:

"I guess there must be some mistake."

Confessed His Crime.

He excused himself to the young lady and accompanied the detectives to the city the way to the station the detectives told Ferrell what he was wanted for and what they knew and he reluctantly admitted that he had committed the crime At the police station a written confession was taken by the Chief of Police. Ferrell tried tried to keep his nerve, but it was evi-dent that he had been under a severe strain and that he could not stand the ordeal much longer. He did not tell a connected story. Most of the facts were brought out by questions which he seemed to answer reluctantly. Several times he broke down and when he was finally led to a cell he was in a state of collapse. He then seemed to fully realize for the first time the awful nature of his crime and the fact that he will, in all probability, atone for it with his

own life. As soon as it was learned that Ferrell had given the money to his sweetheart Inspector Barron went out to the house and secured it. The young lady was utterly prostrated by the disclosures. She had not suspected Ferrell of wrong-doing for an instant and it was a terrible shock to her and her parents, who had regarded Ferreil as a model young man. The young lady had never doubted his story that the money which he placed

in her keeping had been earned and saved by him as he stated. QUIET DAY FOR M'KINLEY.

President Will Depart for Washington Thursday.